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Status					
<ol> <li>Responsive to communication(s) filed on Oct. 28, 2003.</li> <li>This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.</li> <li>Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.</li> </ol>					
Disposition of Claims					
<ul> <li>4)  Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.</li> <li>4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdraw</li> <li>5)  Claim(s) is/are allowed.</li> <li>6)  Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.</li> <li>7)  Claim(s) is/are objected to.</li> <li>8)  Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or</li> </ul>					
Application Papers					
9) The specification is objected to by the Examine 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) access applicant may not request that any objection to the Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correct 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examine	epted or b) objected to by the liderawing(s) be held in abeyance. See tion is required if the drawing(s) is obj	e 37 CFR 1.85(a). jected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).			
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119					
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  a) All b) Some * c) None of:  1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No  3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).  * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.					
Attachment(s)  1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) Interview Summary				
<ul> <li>2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)</li> <li>Paper No(s)/Mail Date</li> </ul>	Paper No(s)/Mail Da 5) Notice of Informal P 6) Other:	ate atent Application (PTO-152)			

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

- 1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
  - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
- 2. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over **Applicant's Admitted Prior Art** (fig.4) in view of **Osame** (7,002,545).

In regard to claims 1-4, **Applicant's Admitted Prior Art** discloses a display unit of an active-matrix organic light emitting display, comprising: a first transistor (fig.4 (310)), having a gate for receiving a first driving signal ((310) receiving the "Address Signal"), said first transistor determining whether or not to conduct a second signal based on said first driving signal ([0007]); a second transistor (fig.4 (320)), having a gate for receiving said second signal ((320) receiving "Display Signal"), said second transistor determining whether or not to conduct a power source based on said second signal ([0007]); and an organic light emitting diode, receiving said power source to emit a light ([0007], see, fig.4 "power source"); wherein said second transistor is a P-type transistor having a threshold voltage ([0006]). **Applicant's Admitted Prior Art** is silent as to an absolute value of said threshold voltage of said second transistor is between 2V to 5V.

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However, the patent of **Osame** teaches that it is conventional for a P-type transistor to have an absolute value of the threshold voltage to be between 2V to 5V (col.6, lines 20-23).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one skill in the art at the of the invention was made to have substituted the absolute value of the threshold voltage of P-type transistor of **Osame's** with **Applicant's Admitted Prior Art's** P-type transistors, because this will reduce the problems of difficulties in operating at high frequency, noise in power supply lines and a large area for placement (see, col.7 lines66- col.8, lines 2). Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amare Mengistu whose telephone number is (571) 272-7674. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F,M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sumati Lefkowitz can be reached on (571) 272-3639. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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